

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Official Action mailed August 6, 2003. In the present paper, Applicant has amended claims 52, 56 and 57 and has cancelled claims 37-40, 42 and 51. Claims 52-57 are now presented for the Examiner's consideration in view of the following remarks.

To expedite issuance of the case, the Applicant has cancelled all rejected claims without prejudice, leaving allowed claims 52-57 in the case. Claims 52, 56 and 57 have been amended to address items that were objected to as informalities in the Official Action.

Applicant submits that the case is now in condition for issuance, and earnestly requests a timely Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully,

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